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## 3-person talks move forward

By IAN BRICKEY  
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Possible changes to the three-person rule dominated yesterday's Williamsburg City Council meeting. After discussion and public comments, the Council unanimously voted to send the proposal to the Planning Commission for consideration.

The proposal was developed by city representatives and members of the College of William and Mary Student Assembly. It would allow four unrelated persons to live in a unit together if the unit has more than 1,200 square feet and four parking spaces, among other requirements.

Council members instructed Williamsburg City Attorney Joseph Phillips to compose a draft ordinance to give Council members, students and citizens an idea of the potential revisions.

The Council also called on staff to look into forming a focus group composed of students at the College, residents of Williamsburg and others to gauge community reaction to the possible revisions and to gather input on what the revisions should be.

Williamsburg Mayor Jeanne Zeidler said the Planning Commission's study would bring community concerns about housing into the open.

"[We're] voting whether to study [revising the current ordinance] and to start a conversation," Zeidler said. "For me, this is a needed dialogue in our community."

Vice Mayor Clyde Haulman commented on the apprehensions held by many residents of Williamsburg on changing the three-person rule.

"[Williamsburg] is a college town with one of the greatest living history museums in the country, and it's all surrounded by residential neighborhoods," Haulman said. "Neighborhoods think [by changing the three-person rule], their communities are being destroyed ... [while] students feel discriminated against."

Haulman said that the real issue is not the number of people living in a rented house, but the behavior of those residents and their guests.

The main concern of Council members was the possibility of large parties at off-campus residences.

"Every neighborhood has experienced this: students shouting and cursing. Drunks vomiting and urinating at all hours. What's the College's response? 'The Drunk Van,'" Haulman said referencing Steer Clear, a student-run program that drives students around Williamsburg on

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WILLIAM SENDOR — THE FLAT HAT

William and Mary Police were unable to fill the late-night security shift at Swem Sunday and Monday last week. The library was forced to close early.

## Silence in the library

Swem forced to close early due to security guard illness, lack of replacements

By KEVIN LIPTAK  
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Students hoping to study into the early morning were turned away from Swem Library two nights last week when unanticipated medical emergencies, paired with a campus-wide hiring freeze, forced the library to lock up at midnight rather than the usual 2 a.m. closing time.

According to Pat Van Zandt, Swem's Director of Research, Instruction and Outreach Services, the early closings on Sunday, Nov. 2, and Monday, Nov. 3, occurred due to "an unfortunate confluence of circumstances" surrounding the schedules of Swem's late-night security guards, who work as members of the College of William and Mary Police Department.

One of the guards was unable to work due to a serious medical situation, while another guard had resigned from his position, according to Police Chief Don Challis. Due to the hiring freeze, the police were unable to fill the vacant position in order to provide the two guards necessary to staff Swem's late shift.

When the library's night supervisor noticed that the security guards were absent, she called the Campus Police dispatcher,

who confirmed that no guards were available for the 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. shift. After consulting with Dean of University Libraries Connie McCarthy, the supervisor decided to close the library at midnight, the time at which the circulation desk closes on most evenings. Because Swem has no public address system, the night supervisor individually alerted students to the earlier closing time.

"If we had stayed open, we would have had to keep our regular staff on until 2 a.m.," Van Zandt said.

According to Challis, the early closings at Swem were precipitated in part by the campus-wide moratorium on hiring that College President Taylor Reveley enacted on Oct. 9 due to recent state budget cuts.

"The hiring freeze did have an impact on our ability to staff the library," Challis said. "We had a security officer who left the department and another who was out for an illness, [and] both of these were unanticipated."

Challis added that the campus police often use a security contractor to fill in for sick guards, but that sometimes the contractor is unable to provide coverage, as

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## Haulman discusses student life

By JESSICA KAHLENBERG  
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Williamsburg Vice Mayor and economics professor Clyde Haulman spoke to students about town-gown relations, improving Williamsburg's transportation system and ways for students to get involved in the city Wednesday night in the Sadler Center. The talk was co-sponsored by Students for a Better Williamsburg and the Landrum-Chandler and Monroe Hall Councils.

Haulman took questions, first addressing student complaints that Williamsburg stores close too early.

"Wawa is the hottest place in Williamsburg after 10 p.m.," Haulman said. "The problem is half the people in the city want stores to be closed early, and the others want them to be closed later."

Haulman said tourism dominates the Williamsburg marketplace, not students.

"[Currently] the stores in downtown Colonial Williamsburg cater to tourists more than to the community," he said. "In the future, though, we are going to see an explosion of student-oriented businesses ... For example, students want a dance club, since we have nothing like that now."

Haulman also discussed the changes to the public

transportation system planned for this spring and criticized current inconveniences with the buses.

"It's difficult for freshmen and sophomores and those students who don't have cars to go anywhere off campus," he said. "We need to have more routes, more frequent stops, and longer running hours."

The city plans to create other means of transportation in addition to the current bus system, Haulman said.

"We got a grant to get three street trolleys running from Merchant's Square to the College to New Town to High Street," he said. "These have been purchased and are expected to run this spring."

Haulman also said that, despite some tensions that exist between residents and students, town-gown relations are healthy.

"Residents need to know and understand that they are living next to a college campus, but students need to respect the neighborhoods as well," Haulman said. "I've lived in a neighborhood bordering the school since 1972, and for the most part, I know that students are positive contributors to the neighborhoods."

He then listed ways for students to get involved in

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CATLIN FAIRCHILD — THE FLAT HAT

Economics professor and Vice Mayor Clyde Haulman said students must contribute to town-gown relations.

### RESEARCH AT THE COLLEGE

## VIMS links bass mortality to bacteria

By BRYNN KOEPPEN  
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Researchers from the College of William and Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science have found that the bacterial disease mycobacteriosis, currently found in over half the striped bass in the Chesapeake Bay, has increased the mortality rate of the fish.

"We have demonstrated that in the Chesapeake Bay, infection with this bacteria is statistically linked with an increase in mortality," VIMS researcher Chris Bonzek said.

Bonzek, along with other VIMS researchers and scientists from Coastal Carolina University and the U.S. Geological

Survey's National Wildlife Center, studied the striped bass between 2003 and 2005.

The researchers found that older female striped bass are more likely to encounter the bacterial disease because they use more energy in reproduction and migration than males. The number of fish that actually died from mycobacteriosis increased during the summer months, which

researchers hypothesize is due to lower oxygen levels in the bay at that time.

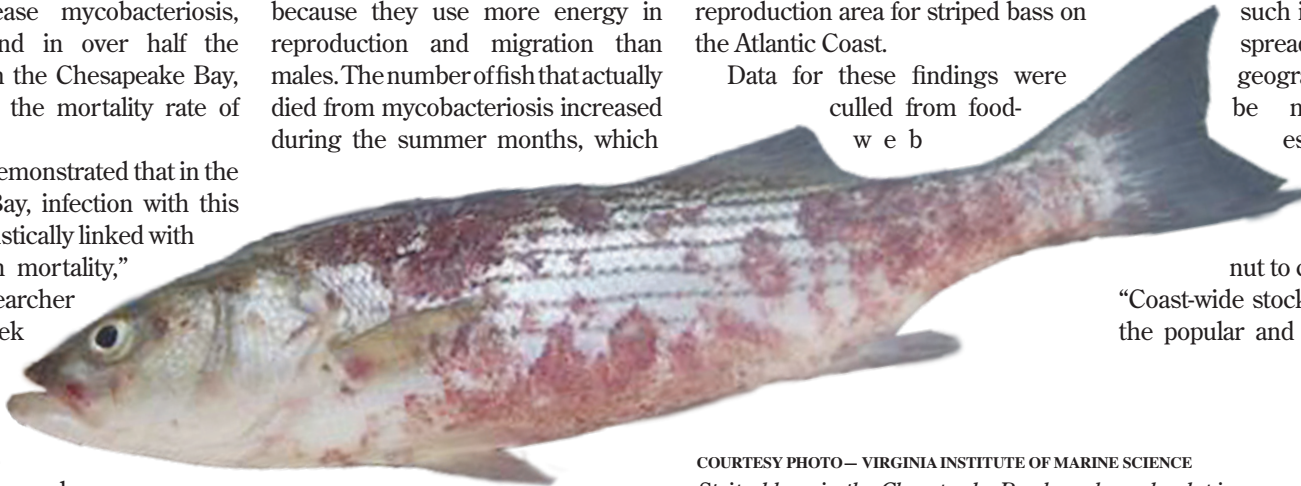
Mycobacteriosis is a problem for the Chesapeake fishing industry because the bay is the largest reproduction area for striped bass on the Atlantic Coast.

Data for these findings were culled from food-

interactions and fish demographic patterns in the bay. A new advanced technology that measures demographic patterns also gave aid to the striped bass research.

"Since death from such infections in a stock spread over a broad geographic area can't be measured directly, estimating mortality associated with a chronic disease is a very difficult nut to crack," Bonzek said. "Coast-wide stock assessments ... of the popular and iconic striped bass

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COURTESY PHOTO — VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE

Striped bass in the Chesapeake Bay have been developing mycobacteriosis at a greater rate than before, according to College of William and Mary VIMS researcher Chris Bonzek. The disease has been found in over half the bass population.

## CORE covers racial policies

Program leads discussion on affirmative action, Civil Rights

By JESSICA KAHLENBERG  
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Assistant Dean of Admissions Deborah Basket spoke about affirmative action in the college admission process and general misconceptions about the policy in a discussion sponsored by Conversations on Reconciliation and Equality, or CORE, in the Commons Dining Hall Monday evening.

CORE is a joint initiative of the Student Assembly, NAACP, Mosaic House and the Multicultural Ambassador Council.

Basket began by talking about the racist and unjust environment she grew up in that shaped her belief that affirmative action is absolutely necessary.

"I was born in the South, am a child of the Civil

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BEYOND THE 'BURG



COURTESY PHOTO — WIKIPEDIA.ORG  
Crow Observatory at Washington University. The administration wants to remove bottled water from campus.

Campus stops bottled water sales  
Washington University campaigning to promote tap water

By AMEYA JAMMI  
Flat Hat Insight Editor

The administration of Washington University in St. Louis has spearheaded the “Tap It” campaign to remove water bottles from the campus in an effort to increase campus environmental sustainability.

“The purpose of [Tap It] is to show that in a lot of bottled water ... there’s no difference in taste. There’s really no point paying \$1.50 for bottled water when tap water is free, and when [bottled water] contributes more waste,” TJ Pepping, chair of the CS40 Sustainability Committee said to Washington University student newspaper, Student Life.

The first step in the program, which started in the summer, is removing water bottles from vending machines and the campus bookstore.

Bottled water will be available at certain locations until the beginning of the 2009-2010 academic year because contracts with bottled water companies last until then.

“It’s more of a symbolic thing, because obviously renewable energy would be more beneficial. It’s not the solution to making the campus more sustainable, but it is one step,” Student Union Academic Affairs Chair Kady McFadden said to Student Life.

McFadden leads the student awareness campaign with Liz Kramer, who works in the office of the executive vice chancellor of administration.

The program has held a series of campus-wide activities to show that bottled water is not different from tap water. One of the activities during the “Campus Sustainability Week” was a public water taste test comparing tap water to bottled water.

“No one could tell the difference — except Chancellor Wrighton,” McFadden said to Student Life.

The administration’s efforts also include encouraging people to use water fountains or at least store water in reusable water containers.

“We’d love people to choose fountain drinks instead of water bottles,” Kramer said to Student Life.

While the program has been started and run by the administration, a student committee was assembled to promote the program.

“[The administration] wanted to have education efforts and get students on board. It was an administrative decision — it wasn’t because of student pressure,” McFadden said to Student Life, later adding “It’s not intuitive that bottled water harms the environment, so education is important. People just don’t know.”

This Week in  
Flat Hat History  
1929

American industrialist and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller and his son Nelson Rockefeller visited Williamsburg for the weekend. They spent time at the Restoration House with restoration architects William Parry and Thomas Shaw.

1946

Faculty advisors and members of the Judicial committee voted unanimously to allow women to ride in cars to and from football games in Richmond if they had parental permission. Before this was permitted, the president of the College and the Board of Visitors needed to approve.

1962

The Board of Visitors initiated two new departments at the College of William and Mary: the geology department and the department of theater and speech. Enrollment in both geology courses and theater and speech courses had been steadily growing for the past few years.

1982

The grill area, attic fan and exterior of the Campus Center were damaged by a “typical kitchen-type fire” because of grease igniting in a deep-fat fryer. While no injuries were reported, several thousands of dollars worth of damage was caused. Three fire engines were used to control the fire.

—by Ameya Jammi

Corrections

Tuesday’s Street Beat provided the incorrect photo for Thomas Chappell ’11. The photo was from an old Street Beat and was used accidentally.

The Flat Hat wishes to correct any facts printed incorrectly. Corrections may be submitted by e-mail to the section editor in which the incorrect information was printed. Requests for corrections will be accepted at any time.

Weather

Friday  
High 73°  
Low 63°

Saturday  
High 69°  
Low 42°

Sunday  
High 54°  
Low 34°

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Quote of the Week

“Residents need to know and understand that they are living next to a college campus, but students need to respect the neighborhoods as well.”

— Williamsburg Vice Mayor and economics professor Clyde Haulman

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News in Brief

VIMS professor appointed to commerce dept.

Professor John Graves of the College of William and Mary’s Virginia Institute of Marine Science has been named to the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee of the Department of Commerce. Graves was one of seven members appointed to the MAFAC by Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez. The 21 members of MAFAC recommend changes in the national fisheries programs, including the ongoing reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Graves was selected for his knowledge of fisheries genetics and his experience in fisheries management and policy-making.

Documentary features Queen’s visit

A documentary featuring the College of William and Mary aired on PBS Wednesday. The documentary covered Queen Elizabeth II’s 2007 visit to the United States. On May 4, Her Majesty spent 45 minutes at the College, her first visit since 1957. During the visit, she greeted more than 6,000 members of the campus and surrounding community outside the Wren Building. The documentary was the first two-hour episode of “Monarchy, The Royal Family,” a BBC documentary chronicling the lives of Queen Elizabeth II and the British royal family. The documentary series will continue to air Wednesdays at 8 p.m. until Nov. 26.

— by Bertel King, Jr.

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THE PRESSBOX

Football: College prepares for no. 1 JMU

by Matt Poms

After nine weeks in which the College of William and Mary has surpassed all expectations while compiling a 7-2 record and no. 12 national ranking, the 2008 season now boils down to two rivalries.

This weekend in particular will be the contest everyone has been waiting for as the Tribe travels to Harrisonburg, Va., to take on no. 1 James Madison University.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY BULLETIN


The SA: It’s better than nothing

by Russ Zerbo

I know I say this every week, but it bears repeating: The SA is not about you, your intimate knowledge of various bylaws or your bitterness that mom and dad have to pay an extra \$25 to try to improve energy efficiency. It’s about the kids. So be quiet and check your e-mail because an actual student, not a student politician, might need something purchased to help him or her out during their time at the College.


STREET BEAT

How do you feel about the possible exceptions to the 3-person rule?




“Being able to live in the area around campus gives students a better alternative to dorm housing.”

Nijimaru Ohno '10




“Finally students will be able to live in houses built to fit more than three people.”

Jeff Demars '11



“I can finally open that brothel.”

Jarod Partlo '11



“Needs re-evaluation.”

Hailey Lankowski '11

— photos and interviews by Wayne Pearson

CAMPUS POLICE BEAT  
Nov. 4 to Nov. 10



- Tuesday, Nov. 4 — An individual reported that a coat was stolen at the Sadler Center. The estimated value is \$40. 1
- Wednesday, Nov. 5 — An individual reported that a window was vandalized on the 700 block of Ukrop Way. The estimated damage is \$200. 2
- Friday, Nov. 7 — An individual reported that license plates were vandalized on Harrison Avenue. The estimated cost of the damage is \$30. 3
- Saturday, Nov. 8 — An individual reported that an iPod was stolen in the PBK parking lot. The estimated value is \$250. 4
- Sunday, Nov. 9 — An individual was arrested for alleged indecent exposure, being drunk in public, and underage possession of alcohol at Unit F. 5
- An individual reported that a door knob was vandalized in Unit F. 5
- An individual reported that a bicycle was stolen outside Ewell Hall. The estimated value is \$100. 6
- An individual reported that a rear view mirror and vehicle registration were stolen at the Yates Lot. The estimated value is \$50. 7
- Monday, Nov. 10 — An individual reported that a bicycle was stolen outside Ludwell Apartments. The estimated value is \$25. 8

— compiled by Bertel King, Jr.



# SA allocates over \$7,000 for more recycling bins

**By MASON WATSON**  
*Flat Hat Staff Writer*

The Student Assembly senate voted to allocate \$7,034 for the purchase of 13 recycling containers to be placed around campus at the Tuesday night meeting. The purchase is the main aspect of the Outdoor Recycling Containers Act, jointly sponsored by Sens. Ben Brown '11 and Brittany Fallon '11.

The bill, which the sponsors have been working on “since summertime,” according to Fallon, comes after an eight-week trial period that demonstrated the need for the bins.

“[The pilot program] was so successful that we could not keep up with it,” Fallon said. “[The bins] were full every time.”

Several senators expressed concern over this particular use of SA funds, arguing that the College of William and Mary should provide the recycling bins.

Sen. Rachel Hutson M.B.A. '09, from the Graduate Student Association, compared the current bill to the AED Act, passed earlier this term.

“Quite frankly, if it mattered to William and Mary — the College as a whole — they’d find \$7,000 to do this,” she said. “This is setting a precedent that if the students want something that is really not an activity, they can just say ‘well if you want to do it, it’s coming out of your reserves and you pay for it.’”

Sen. Matt Pinsker '09 agreed.

“If we do end up paying for this, it means that the sustainability committee is not doing their job,” he said, referring to the group charged

with allocating the green fee.

Other senators were more supportive. Sen. Ryan Ruzic J.D. '11, a representative from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, argued that the bill would be one of the SA’s more lasting achievements.

“I think that this is a really nice program. I think it’s nice that we can spend money on something that makes an actual improvement on campus,” Ruzic said. “One of the nice things about this is that it’s permanent, it’s going to help people.”

The bill passed 19-3-0.

The senate also voted on the Club Connection Act, sponsored by Sen. Sarah Rojas '10 and Fallon. The bill aims to bridge the “disconnect” between students and the SA by charging the Senate Outreach Committee with maintaining contact with various student organizations.

Both sponsors cited occasions on which they were contacted by clubs asking for some form of assistance — a recurring issue that would be better dealt with “in an institutionalized way,” Fallon said.

The bill was approved by unanimous consent.

Several bills were presented for future consideration.

The Student-Police Tailgate Act, sponsored by Sen. Ross Gillingham '10, aims to arrange a tailgate between the student body and campus police. A total of \$400 would be allocated for the purchase of food for the occasion.

The Campus Kitchens Act, sponsored by Sen. Michael Douglass '11, would allocate \$1,545.64 to alleviate Campus Kitchens’s financial crisis.

The Honor Code Referendum Act,

sponsored by Sen. Steven Nelson '10, seeks to address the low student participation in last week’s Honor Code Referendum, which received only 501 votes. The bill strongly recommends that a new referendum election be held on the same day as the spring 2009 SA election.

The last bill introduced was the Helping Haul Hindi Here Act, sponsored by Fallon, which would allocate \$500 from the SA’s off-campus account to supplement the funds already raised from other sources on campus to bring an introductory Hindi course to the College. Already, \$4,250 has been raised for this purpose.

Sen. Walter McClean '09 ended the meeting with a reminder to the senators to “please make clear that you are representing yourself and your own views” outside of SA.

## Reveley talks war powers with law school

**By KEIRSTIN FLYTHE**  
*Flat Hat Staff Writer*

College of William and Mary President Taylor Reveley spoke to Marshall-Wythe School of Law students Wednesday concerning presidential war powers.

The student division of the Institute of the Bill of Rights Law hosted the talk, which focused on Reveley’s work with the War Powers Commission and the recent proposal of a new statute that would replace the War Powers Resolution of 1973.

This statute, Reveley said, would hopefully solve the ongoing struggle between Congress and the president over war powers, and facilitate a meaningful dialogue between the two branches of government.

The commission was headed by former Secretaries of State James Baker and Warren Christopher; Reveley served as co-director. The College president is a nationally recognized expert on war powers and has written a book entitled “War Powers of the President and Congress: Who Holds the Arrows and Olive Branch?”

Reveley said he became particu-

larly interested in war powers when he was in his last term of law school. At the time, he was taking a class in which he was researching the “constitutional law of the presidency.” Finding this topic too broad, he narrowed it down to a hypothetical theory concerning the issues of war powers during the Vietnam War.

Years later, he found himself serving on the bipartisan War Powers Commission, working to bring together the president and Congress in a meaningful way to make decisions about war and peace.

Reveley summarized the process by which policy questions must be evaluated. He emphasized three critical phases of policy questions that the commission must consider when determining who should decide war and peace policies: initiation of the conflict, conduct during the war, and how to go about its termination.

He also discussed what is or is not a legitimate reason to initiate a conflict, referencing the current war in Iraq.

According to Reveley, the United States usually justifies the initiation of wars based on the necessity of responding to external attacks. The Iraq

War was an aberration from this trend in that the initiation was for purposes of regime change, promoting democracy in the Middle East and preventing terrorism.

Later, in response to a student’s question about the scale of the alleged illegality or lack of authorization for initiating the war in Iraq, he said that this war was “child’s play in comparison to Vietnam.”

Considering the failures of the Iraq war, the question then becomes: Who decides, in the 21st century, what a legitimate reason for initiation is? The debate surrounding this question, the president said, is fierce.

Reveley pointed out four factors that have shaped the debate of the Constitution’s meaning: What does the text say? What were the purposes of our Constitutional fathers? How have Constitutional beliefs about war powers changed since 1789? Despite what the intentions were of the authors of the Constitution, how have war powers actually been divided between Congress and the president?

These were just some of the issues that the commission considered. They worked for 13 months, reading

## Library closes early

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was the case Nov. 2 and 3.

According to an e-mail sent by Reveley to the campus community Tuesday, the hiring freeze that left students locked out of Swem could be lifted sometime soon.

“We have reduced our maintenance and operation budget by 5 percent across the board, and asked each major budget manager to identify one vacant full-time position that can remain vacant until June 30, 2009,” Reveley said in the e-mail. “The savings from these actions ... should enable us to remove the current hiring freeze before long.”

Challis said that two additional security guards were hired this week.

Van Zandt stressed that she wasn’t seeking to place blame for the closing on any single individual.

Both she and Challis, indicated that a last-minute change in closing time was unlikely to happen again in the near future.

“We are set for the rest of the semester, and will work to ensure that we won’t have a repeat of the problem any time next semester,” Van Zandt said.

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Nov. 16 - 4:30pm	Monroe Lobby
Nov. 16 - 6:00pm	Yates Basement Lounge
Nov. 16 - 6:00pm	Jamestown South 1st Lounge
Nov. 17 - 9:00pm	Taliaferro Lounge
Nov. 18 - 7:00pm	Gooch Hall Upper Lounge
Nov. 18 - 8:00pm	Sadler Center - James Room
Nov. 19 - 7:00pm	Landrum Parlor
Nov. 23 - 7:00pm	Tazewell Upper Lounge
Dec. 1 - 6:00pm	Taliaferro Lounge
Dec. 1 - 8:00pm	Dupont Pit
Dec. 3 - 7:00pm	Barrett Social Lounge

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# I.R. Club holds Model United Nations conference

By **STEPHEN GEMOULES**  
*The Flat Hat*

This weekend the College of William and Mary will host the 22nd annual William and Mary High School Model United Nations Conference. The event, which is organized and run by the International Relations Club, invites high school students from all over the country to participate as delegates in a traditional Model U.N. competition.

Participating high schools at WMHSMUN, pronounced wuh-MIS-men, are selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Most delegates hail from Virginia and surrounding states, but this year delegates from as far away as Iowa, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Texas will be in attendance.

Secretary-General of the conference R.C. Rasmus '09 believes the conference's setting, on old campus in Blair Hall and Tyler Hall, makes it unique.

"WMHSMUN takes place at William and Mary, one of the most beautiful and historic campuses in existence," Rasmus said. "Every year, several delegates take the opportunity to get to know the university during their visit, and some wind up falling in love with the College while they're here."

The College's conference is also one of the largest on the East Coast, with around 1,200 students scheduled to attend this year. Rasmus said the conference puts "heavy emphasis on diplomacy rather than simple competition. To this end, WMHSMUN's most prestigious honor, the Michael Charles Coon Award, is not given

to the school with the most winning delegates, but the one that most embodies the spirit of diplomacy over the course of the [conference]."

The event begins this afternoon and the first committee session will be held this evening. Afterward, delegates will have the chance to go on a ghost tour of Colonial Williamsburg.

Saturday is devoted to committee sessions, but following dinner, delegates have the opportunity to attend a wide variety of social events, including the annual Delegate Social and Movie Night. There will also be a game night, a new addition to the conference this year featuring various Vegas-style casino games.

The Model UN system is designed to educate students on international politics and the global

community. As diplomats, students are expected to represent the political views of a particular country, both past and present to come to a resolution that is consistent with the country's foreign policy. According to Rasmus, selecting which committees will be featured is a challenge in itself.

"[Picking committees is] an intense and collaborative process, one that involves the entire WMHSMUN Secretariat and a number of our committee directors," Rasmus said.

Certain popular committees are annual conference fixtures, such as the United Nations Security Council and the Disarmament and International Security Council. But each year, the Secretariat works to offer fresh and exciting committees to students. This year will feature numerous historical

committees and agencies, including a Cherokee Chiefs vs. U.S. Senate joint committee based in 1838 that will focus on the Trail of Tears, and a committee of the British East India Company in 1756, among others. A crisis committee headed by Nakul Kadaba '11 will introduce different crises during committee sessions to keep participants on their feet.

Last year, the IR Club started IRC Cares, a service initiative designed "to get the club and community more involved in international development issues," according to the conference's website. This year's beneficiary is the non-governmental organization Doctors Without Borders. Delegates raised over \$1,000 last year and IRC hopes to improve that number this year.

Organizing the conference is

no easy task; planning for next year's conference is already underway. The new secretariat will be selected a few weeks after the conference ends and begins meeting weekly in February. Each year the secretariat strives to make changes and improvements to keep the event as one of the premier Model UN Conferences nationwide.

"Everyone who participates really makes the conference run," said Mary McKillop '11, IR club director of public relations. "Without the general staff, the committee would stop. Our directors did a fantastic job even before the conference started, writing the background guides. They set up what they hoped to see happen by giving the delegates a sense of history of what has happened in previous conferences."

## CORE hosts professor lecture on affirmative action

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Rights era, and experienced first hand Jim Crow," Basket said. "In 1954, Brown vs. Board of Education ruled that segregation in schools was inherently wrong — yet schools in the South weren't desegregated until 1968. When they were, it wasn't pretty."

Basket recalled affirmative action's birth under President Lyndon Johnson, and spoke of the change in its perception.

"Affirmative action went from this wonderful thing to pushing back. It's the same as I saw with school desegregation. Change makes people uncomfortable," she said. "What I'm trying to do — and other colleges as well — is to bring to admission process the ability to sit and read each application individually."

Justin Reid '09, president of the College's NAACP chapter, said that after working in the admissions office he has witnessed the extensive process deans go through to ensure fair selection.

"Our deans are exceptional," Reid said. "They really take the time to read applications individually."

Basket explained the factors admissions officers take into account when selecting students.

"We look at the students' background," Basket said. "It allows us to take into consideration all aspects of diversity, including socioeconomic, gender, race, disabilities, sexual orientation, geographic location and ethnicity."

Nancy Velasquez '12 said many students hold the common belief that only race is included in affirmative action.

"Affirmative action isn't just about race, but actually about a lot of factors," she said.

Basket refuted the arguments against affirmative action by enumerating the injustices that she observes in society.

"It bothers me that for every dollar a man makes, a woman makes about 80 cents," Basket said. "It bothers me that someone in a wheelchair cannot get

a job because employers think customers will be bothered. It bothers me that an interracial couple has a difficult time buying a house. So affirmative action is very necessary."

Basket said that K-12 affirmative action policies would be ideal, but difficult.

"We as individuals tend to look for the easy way out, rather than the right way," she said. "[Affirmative action] should be applied not just in grades K-12, but from the day a child is born."

Irene Mathieu '09, president of the Multicultural Ambassador Council, said she was pleased by the number of students who attended the discussion.

"It suggests we did well with advertising, but also that we picked a topic people are interested in, especially with the presidential election," Mathieu said.

Basket said even though the College has made great strides — 25 percent of students are of color — colleges and workplaces have a long way to go.



COURTESY PHOTO — VIMS  
*Dr. David Gauthier and members of the ChesMMap program at VIMS sample striped bass from the Chesapeake Bay.*

## Striped bass infected with bacteria perish in Chesapeake

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have shown an unexplained increase in natural [non-fishing] mortality in recent years."

This disease and the accompanying increase in natural deaths pose a problem for the Chesapeake fishing industry. Fisheries remove a certain number of striped bass from the bay based on the number of fish that die from natural causes to prevent a decrease in the overall stock.

"If the number dying from natural causes, such as disease, goes up, then the number taken by fishermen has to decrease," Bonzek said. "Further, the lesions caused by this disease are extremely unsightly and anyone catching one of these fish is going to throw it right back. So, even though a recreational fisherman might still catch a fish, he or she won't have had a fun experience, and a commercial fisherman wouldn't be

able to sell such a fish."

According to Bonzek, this increase in natural mortality could mean restrictions on fishing.

"In the short term at least, fishery managers can't directly control the environment, can't control the predation, can't control disease. The only tool they have is to control the harvest," he said. "While management of striped bass has been a terrific success over the last 20 years, this is a potential dark cloud in an otherwise sunny picture."

Bonzek said he is not sure if a cure for the spreading disease can be discovered.

"There's not likely to be any method discovered by which we can help fish fight this disease, but the more we understand about it the better we can help fishermen, fishery managers and fish consumers," he said.

This research, Bonzek said, has cost the state little because it

is part of larger fisheries research projects, and recent state budget cuts have not significantly affected this project.

"As the funding for this work comes from federal sources and not the Commonwealth, the recent budget cuts announced by the governor don't directly impact this work," Bonzek said. "However, federal agencies are also likely to be cutting back and we just hope that our projects can continue."

Bonzek added that this research, while important, is only a small part of VIMS' mission.

"One of the important missions of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science is to advise state fishery managers on the status of the various fish populations," he said. "This is just one of a thousand such contributions that researchers here at VIMS make every year in support of wise utilization of the Commonwealth's fish resources."

## Three-person rule proposal sent to Planning Commission

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weekends — "This is unacceptable."

Zeidler praised College President Taylor Reveley and the SA for willing to work with the city to try to address these concerns.

Several City Council members criticized the College administration's absence from earlier conversations in the community regarding off-campus student housing.

According to Haulman, some students are forced to live off-campus due to the lack of housing at the College, but wish to remain close to campus for its atmosphere. He maintains that

the large numbers of single-family homes near the College, however, are not appropriate for "boarding houses."

"The College turns a blind eye [to these problems]," Haulman said. "Negative externalities happen when large numbers of students live around the College."

Council member Paul Freiling '83 said he was pleased with the community conversation. Freiling mentioned an earlier housing controversy involving SA Sen. Matt Beato '09 as an example of the three-person rule working against the community.

"A student wanted to live in and be a productive member of the community, maybe going on

to greater things, but [he] lived in violation of the three-person rule," Freiling said. "[This situation] puts a face on it and it's easier to see how students perceive it as discrimination."

After the motion was approved, several Williamsburg residents spoke on the proposal, most agreeing that a dialogue was necessary.

The proposal has been directed to the Williamsburg Planning Commission, who will review it and make a recommendation to the Council. A focus group will be formed in the coming weeks and will give the Council community input. Both reports are expected by February of next year.

## Haulman discusses city, school issues with students

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the community government.

"If you go to the City Council website, you can e-mail or call someone from City Council directly," he said. "Or, you could come to any public board or commission meeting, each of which [are] essentially open forums. Students make an incredible contribution to this community, and are an invaluable resource."

Though a student has not yet succeeded in winning a seat on

City Council — Haulman, Paul Freiling '83 and Judy Knudson won the three open City Council seats in May over Matt Beato '09 — Haulman said he's optimistic about students on the board in the future.

"Three students have run for City Council," he said. "The most successful one spent a lot of time knocking on doors and becoming knowledgeable about the city. If a student wants to win, they will have to create a link with the community. I have a feeling we're going to see a lot more students

running for City Council."

Nick Fitzgerald '09, director of communications for SBW, said Haulman's position as representing both the College and the town can help to bridge the gap between the two.

"The fact that Professor Haulman is a College professor popular among the students, as well as a member of City Council, is a unique opportunity," Fitzgerald said. "He gave some really good insight and indicated for a better future of Williamsburg."

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STAFF EDITORIAL

## Haulman misrepresents us

Drunk driving presents a clear threat to the health of any community. Even the College of William and Mary’s relatively compact campus does not eliminate the risk entirely. Fortunately, the Steer Clear system, now up and running again, provides a safe, reliable transportation option on weekend evenings. However, Williamsburg Vice Mayor Clyde Haulman considers it nothing but a “drunk bus” for students who could otherwise “stumble home,” as he stated at Thursday’s City Council meeting.

For someone who has billed himself as the crucial bridge between the students and the city, Haulman seems curiously out of touch with the realities of campus life. Students drink. They drink on campus, and they drink off campus. Sometimes they drive to get to a party, and designated drivers fall through or make irresponsible decisions. Steer Clear exists as insurance. It hardly facilitates drunkenness. To believe that students will cancel a party on, say, Cary Street if Steer Clear fails to operate misunderstands its function. Steer Clear’s opponents ought to realize that when the “drunk bus” picks up a student from the Midlands who would have gotten behind the wheel otherwise, it saves lives. And saving lives, we think, is a worthwhile purpose. Its service is a response to that culture, not the cause of it.

Moreover, Haulman’s disingenuous comments at yesterday’s council meeting represented an attempt to pander to a fearful electorate and an effort to reinforce negative stereotypes about students living off campus. Despite his concerns, 200-person parties don’t exist at this school. Just because vomiting, public urination and property destruction sometimes occur, does not mean they define the student renting experience.

Haulman’s rattling off of these concerns came just a day after he held a meeting to discuss student needs. Referring to town-gown relations, he told students, “I know that students are positive contributors to the neighborhoods.” That split opinion doesn’t sit well with us. Haulman cannot demonize his student constituents when they aren’t in the room and tell them he’ll champion their concerns when they are present.

Councilman Paul Freiling ’83, in contrast, stood up to this assault on students, pointing out that misbehavior arises in a minority of offenders. We applaud him for that and believe his presence on the council is key to improving student-city relations. But if Haulman continues to speak out against sensible drunk-driving safeguards, if he continues to misrepresent the majority of students, then we can guarantee that those improvements will never be permanent.

The staff editorial represents the opinion of The Flat Hat. The editorial board, which is elected by The Flat Hat’s section editors and executive staff, consists of Austin Wright, Jeff Dooley, Alice Hahn, Brian Mahoney and Andy Peters.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Editorial board disrespects vets To the Editor:

I found The Flat Hat’s coverage of Veteran’s Day profoundly distasteful. The College of William and Mary has been around long enough to produce a lot of veterans — including students, professors and many who left the College years ago. Regardless of their current statuses, many would be more than willing to share their stories of service with any journalist today.

And yet, what did The Flat Hat offer in the edition that came out on Veteran’s Day? No article highlighting the service of College vets past and present; rather, to my horror, the edition included an editorial criticizing the College’s veterans because of a paintball event they sponsored over the weekend.

Even more appallingly, the newspaper allowed its opinion about the event to taint what should have been unbiased coverage of the festivities by titling the article “For Veteran’s Day, Paintball.” Nobody at the event — not the veterans sitting in the Sunken Garden nor the veterans and future veterans running the event — were offended by the paintball. Neither did any person quoted in the article express disapproval. While earlier questions raised about the possible offensiveness of the event may have been worthy of mention within the

piece, making what the editorial board found controversial the very headline of the story indicates a frightening blur between news and opinion within Flat Hat leadership.

I called my grandfather, a Korean War veteran, on Tuesday to let him know I was thinking of him. Let me just say that if he had attended the paintball event held on Sunday, he would have loved it and absolutely relished the opportunity to share his war stories with other veterans and ROTC members on a beautiful day in the Sunken Garden. In contrast, if he had read The Flat Hat’s Tuesday edition, I have no doubt he would have launched into a tirade denouncing Americans who, like the members of the editorial board, not only shirk their duty to serve this nation, but while doing so, have the pompous audacity to chastise those who do serve.

To borrow a few words from the sorry editorial (along with its pompous tone), try to be a more respectful, tasteful and less ironic bunch of college kids next year by considering the shocking concept of actually honoring the veterans of this College and nation on the day that we mark for that very purpose.

— Alisan VanFleet ’10  
[Editor’s note: Alisan VanFleet is a Flat Hat staff writer.]

## City Council Math



By Olivia Walch, Flat Hat Cartoonist

## Lips tempts, but leaves a bad taste

### Brittany Hamilton

FLAT HAT STAFF COLUMNIST



“Race. Sex.” is the title of the new edition of the publication Lips will issue this semester. It explores how race affects women’s sexuality. While this is a worthy subject to explore, I am one of the more sexually conservative students at the College of William and Mary who will not be picking up a copy of the latest Lips edition.

Lips began as a women’s studies project to offer an alternative to the Cosmopolitan and People magazine headlines that invariably treat sex as solely about pleasing your man. While this attempt to create a sexual dialogue for women, by women is refreshing in theory, the writers and artists get pretty down and dirty in the magazine. The writers and editors of Lips have every right to express themselves: however, they, like their medium of expression, is just a little too raunchy for me.

When a copy of Lips came out last academic year, I picked it up and perused it. While I was aware that it was a women’s studies project, and the editors of Lips were trying to create an open and honest dialogue of female sexuality on campus, I was still a little shocked by what I found. Graphic accounts of heterosexual and homosexual experiences were pasted together as a collage, creatively fitting in intricately drawn penises and vaginas on every page.

My first question was, “Is that the artist’s hoo-hah, or is it someone else’s?” Don’t get me wrong, I support sexuality and being able to have a discussion about women and sex on campus. However, I didn’t feel like

my first experience with Lips opened my eyes to a new revelation about female sexuality. I didn’t feel more in touch with my sexuality or with anyone else’s. I was just grossed out, and felt like I was listening in on a raunchy locker room conversation about the nasty things people do to their partners — Except the speakers weren’t a bunch of football players or frat boys; they were women.

It’s important to say that Lips probably does reach out and connect different women in their sexual experiences — I’m just one of the few who don’t fit the bill. There are a lot of women like me who look at publications of Lips, or at the Strip and Submit fundraiser two weekends ago, and say, “Not for me.”

I don’t think sexuality should be a secret, but just because many of the Lips authors write in anonymity doesn’t mean they’re not airing their own private sexual experiences in a publication for others to read. I can’t imagine being a man or woman and recognizing my own private sexual experience with someone I cared about being dissected, analyzed or artistically drawn in a magazine for others to read about in the most graphic of terms.

In my opinion, sex is something that happens between two people, or as the case may be, three or four. But it does not happen between two people and the readers of Lips. I think sex is something personal between you and the person you love. People can talk about it, write about it, draw diagrams and express their feelings about different aspects of their own sexuality if they like — I just don’t plan on listening.

Now that Lips has received funding from the Student Assembly, we can probably expect several more issues of it each semester, but sexually conservative women like myself won’t be part of the publication’s growing readership. Having raunchy sex and describing it afterward is a little too spicy for my cup of tea.

Brittany Hamilton is a junior at the College.

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## College budget cuts add another headache to class registration

### Kalyani Phansalkar

FLAT HAT STAFF COLUMNIST



I tried to register for spring classes on Wednesday. Far from getting into any classes, I couldn’t even get into Banner. Apparently, I have a hold on my account because of this semester’s increase in tuition. My parent’s budget is still tailored to the former tuition; therefore, the difference between the two prices remains outstanding.

It is partly my fault for not notifying my parents prior to this week about the increase, but at the time of registration — a time of extreme anxiety and urgency — it is hard to put the blame on oneself. So, where

does it shift? Perhaps the economy.

The economy has become an excuse for everything that’s going frustratingly wrong. Students and staff have practically memorized the amount of forced budged cuts for the College of William and Mary. If you haven’t already, it is approximately \$4.9 million for this school year.

Not every student, obviously, gets into every desired class. But through begging, pleading and pestering over breaks, many end up with a decent schedule. This school year will not be very different, except for the reduction in the number of professors to nag. An Oct. 17 Flat Hat article “State cuts \$4.9 million from College budget” said, “Some adjunct professors — temporary professors that are hired for a semester or two — may not have contracts renewed.” This hiring freeze means fewer

classes and a more exasperating registration process for students. It is difficult to sign up for classes, such as ethics, that are required for more than one major but don’t have enough sections to accommodate the overwhelming demand.

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Furthermore, students planning to study abroad may become discouraged if they are unable to register for core classes in the spring and have to delay them for future semesters. The shortage of courses and sections most acutely affects students pursuing more than one

concentration. Finishing a double major or a major and a minor is very challenging, but these tight class choices make it even more intimidating.

In an Oct. 30 article on the College website, Vice President for Finance Sam Jones said the College is “making sure that we have faculty to teach students and making sure they have the support to do that.” However, it becomes more difficult to achieve this goal when no new professors or visiting professors can be hired. The College is trying its best to cope with a drastic shortage in funds, but it still cannot fully ameliorate present conditions. Private donations and unpopular tuition increases will only go so far.

Each department has confronted the cuts differently, from trimming paper use to limiting phone time and

cutting conference funds.

These budget cuts have definitely put much more pressure on the registration process for all students. Quick typing and swift clicking no longer guarantee a spot in popular classes. However, it is more disheartening to see the effects on the College’s principal role of undergraduate education. The community will be able to cope with a tuition increase, but it is very difficult to reconcile the desire to learn and take new, interesting courses with the realities of underfunded departments and an insufficient number of courses.

At this point, I am a little nervous about being allowed to sign into Banner again and seeing the interminable line of Cs indicating closed sections running down the page.

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# VARIETY

# ROCK BAND

# FANATICISM

*Students find competition, diversion and musical appreciation in video game*

By VIRGINIA BUTLER  
*The Flat Hat*

“Goddamn it!” Matthew Norwood ’10 says, throwing his drumsticks down in defeat. “You’re fucking kidding me, right?”

Fingers jerking in undisguised agitation, he gropes the floor for the discarded sticks.

Head hanging in shame, Keegan Cassady ’10 mumbles a word of apology. “Sorry doesn’t keep us in the green,” Norwood yells, his words greeted with a roar of laughter from the bassist — for some reason Steven Thomas ’10 always finds hilarity in Norwood’s aggravation. His face regaining its former composure, Norwood agrees to take another shot. With the well-known mantra of “one more try,” the bandmates pick up their instruments with a deep breath and a one, two, one-two-three-four.

The plastic guitar slung unceremoniously over his shoulder, Greg Mlynarczyk ’10 flexes his fingers as the drummer, Norwood, dons his only pair of weathered socks to keep the down-beat just right. As the first notes flit across the screen, bassist Thomas reclines against the stained and aged sofa, inconspicuously keeping the unrelenting beat. Topping off this troupe of mock musicians stands Cassady, who lends his vocal stylings to the group. As the members take their stations for the next song, the group of on-lookers — both actual and

virtual — draws a collective breath. The band begins to play.

For those who don’t know, Rock Band is a video game that simulates the experience of playing in, well, a rock band. As notes appear on the screen, players hit corresponding buttons to play along to the chosen song. The difficulty level ranges from extremely easy to oh-my-God-I-think-I-just-lost-a-finger difficult. However, only when players occupy every instrument can they appreciate the full scope of the game.

A true study in teamwork, Rock Band encompasses the adage “one for all, and all for one,” as a mediocre musician can single-handedly bring a band’s score from the glowing green of success to the flashing red of failure. With Darwinian brutality, true gamers willingly sacrifice shabby players for the betterment of the band. Rock Band brings the cutthroat atmosphere of interactive gaming to new heights by forcing players to rely not just on themselves, but on each other. A band can only climb virtual charts when guitar, bass, drums and vocals work in unison.

By offering a staggering playlist gleaned from a wide range of genres, Rock Band appeals to followers of practically every musical movement. As such, this addictive game garners a wide fan base.

“It really has pretty much everything, from hip-hop to classic rock to mind-melting metal,” Andy Principe ’10 said. “It’s just got those songs that everyone knows, so pretty much anyone can walk up to it and enjoy it.”

For many, Rock Band has made music more accessible. Before it, music fans were relegated to the realm of watchers; now anyone can pick up a controller and shred away to artists from The Rolling Stones to Queens of the Stone Age. This is the beginning of a generation of participators, rather than consumers, as more and more fans find it within their power to strum along to their favorite songs. Any four friends can pick up their controllers and chart the course from garage band to rock stars

in less than an hour.

Experienced musicians, on the other hand, do not always have an advantage in the game. Principe, who has been playing real drums for ten years, said his instrumental expertise helps him as much as it hurts him.

“The hard level on Rock Band is nearly impossible because it’s just off the real drum part, off enough to make it foreign to me,” he said.

By deconstructing each song to its core and examining guitar, drums, bass and vocals independently of one another, Rock Band offers

How a n g ’11 said. “You would never be able to play Hendrix in real life.”

The fact is, not everyone is a guitar hero.

Sometimes, however, Rock Band inspires gamers to pick up the real-world equivalents of their favorite game instruments. Encouraged by his success in the game, Norwood decided to try his hand at guitar.

“It’s much harder than it looks, but now I definitely admire how hard these musicians work.” Though he handles the electric controller with ease, in reality Norwood opts for acoustic. Even so, he remains convinced that he’ll be up to his Rock Band standards in no time.

The addictive and competitive natures of the game has led to some players forming fake Rock Band groups. Principe and his hallmates formed Resurrecting Zeus after heavy gaming when the second edition was released. When they’re not trying to master the game, they compete against other fake bands.

“We challenge any William and Mary students to try to dethrone Zeus,” Principe said, “if they have the gumption.”

Though the odd participant may see the game as a musical muse, for the vast majority of players, Rock Band acts simply as an icebreaker, party attraction or destresser. The New Yorker claimed young members of Barack Obama’s campaign staff would play Rock Band on the weekends. But when your hand starts unconsciously twitching to the tunes pulsing from your car stereo, it’s clear these games have started something.

## ROCKBAND BREAKDOWN

**Cost of game:** \$59.99  
**Gaming Systems:** PS3 (\$399.99), Wii (\$249.99), Xbox 360 (\$199.99)  
**Equipment:** drum kit (\$299.99), controller (\$59.99), guitars (\$99.99 each), microphone (\$24.99)

vocals,” Cassady said.

In some ways, even choosing an instrument is a revealing exercise for players. Reserved and determined, the bassist sets the pace of each song, while extroverted, exuberant personalities tend to favor vocals. However, as Norwood tore through a seemingly-impossible solo, it became clear that true rock stars are only satiated by the limelight.

The band frequently dissolved into bickering over whose instrument is the hardest.

“Did you see that? There’s no way you could’ve handled that streak,” one member exclaimed.

Aside from these occasional outbursts of artistic differences, the game nevertheless fosters a stronger sense of musical appreciation.

“Before, when I listened to music, the bass was just in the background,” Thomas said, his fingers relaxing after a particularly frantic stream of notes.

“After playing the game, I realized how challenging some of these songs can be.

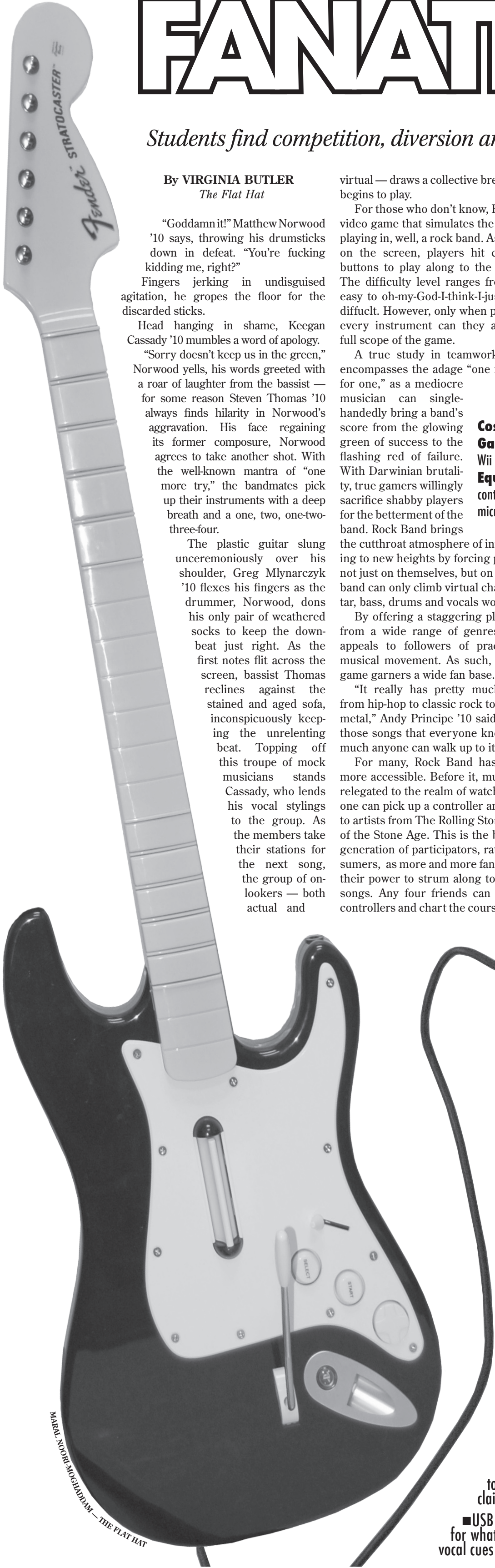
While the game may lead to a more informed generation of music fans, the ability to shift swiftly from the green to orange button does not equate to having legitimate musical training.

“It really irritates me when people who play these video games think they know what they’re doing,” devoted spectator Soyoung

## ROCK BAND LINGO

**If you like rocking out and playing fake electrical instruments, Rock Band is just what you are looking for. Here’s a handy glossary to put you in the know.**

- **Hammer-ons:** The notes that do not require strumming on the guitar, easier to play for all of you beginner folk.
- **Multiplier:** After becoming a Rock Band superstar, you’ll start gaining this bonus from not missing any notes.
- **Star power:** Keep an eye out for these bonuses that can either increase your multiplier or save yourself or a teammate from failure.
- **Solo bonus:** For all you diehard Jimi Hendrix fans, these bonus points come from playing solos (typically on the guitar).
- **Ending bonus:** Rock out at the end of your performance to earn this bonus; all players hit random notes as quickly as possible to rack up additional points.
- **Gaming system:** Without this vital piece of equipment, you have a game with no way to play it; choose from the PS3, Wii and Xbox 360.
- **Guitar:** Modeled after the Fender Stratocaster, the Rock Band guitar gives everyday Eric Clapton-wannabes the chance to rock out like the Slowhand — just the colored fret button that corresponds to the color of the note on the game screen and strum away.
- **Drum kit:** The drum kit comprises four drums with colored rings that correspond to the colored notes on the game screen, a kick stand and real drumsticks. The red drum is the snare, blue is the tom-tom, yellow is the hi-hat and green is the crash cymbal. The creators of the drum kit, Harmonix, claim that “If you can play the drum parts on hard, you can pretty much play the drums [in reality].”
- **USB Microphone:** Rock Band’s microphone is not just intended for singing — it has special features. If, for whatever reason, you need the tambourine, or you’ve got a fever and the only cure is more cowbell, vocal cues or tapping the microphone can simulate these instruments.



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Kung Fu Panda

Jack Black and Angelina Jolie lend their voices to this animated film about a martial arts fighting bear. DVD was released Nov. 9



Star Sense

I shaved my back just in case. I don't think the world is too ready for a hairy back in a love scene.

-Seth Rogan on his sex scene debut



Read

One Fifth Avenue, by Candace Bushnell

The author behind "Sex and the City" returns with a novel about the middle-age inhabitants of a prominent Manhattan building

WEEKEND PICKS

007

Casino Royale left off, but features Olga Kurylenko as a new love (lust?) interest. New weapons and faster cars will appeal to every gadget fan. New Town Cinemas will play the film all day for the whole weekend. **Friday**

**The Dark Knight**  
UCAB presents the biggest cinematic event of the year with two showings. If you somehow missed it this summer, find out what all the hype is about or revisit the chilling performance of the late Heath Ledger for only \$1 in Millington 150 at 7 and 10 p.m. **Saturday**

**Quantum of Solace**  
Bond is back. But more importantly, Daniel Craig is set to reprise his role as the legendary British spy. The film picks up where



**Ultimate Tribe Challenge**  
For a chance to win prizes like iPod nanos, compete in James Rowe Area's campus-wide event. This free campus-wide scavenger hunt starts at 8:30 and continues until 11 p.m. Teams of four will attempt to earn the most points by gathering specific objects from around campus and completing certain tasks. All participants will receive free food and drinks. **Friday**

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

**Playing by heart**  
Loving her ever-growing brood and the family lifestyle, Angelina Jolie is thinking retirement may be in the works. Being a mother of six with plans for more has its burdens, and Angie wants to devote more time to her family. As she told Access Hollywood, she's had a substantive enough career to give her selectivity in her cocktail party stories — now it's time to move on to a new phase in her life. Though she said a few more movies may still be in the cards.



**No love from Lilo's lover**  
Despite a serious, long-term relationship with DJ Samantha Ronson, Lindsay Lohan has expressed that she's unsure whether she's gay or straight. Regardless, she and her lady love have plans to get engaged in the coming week, according to Mirror. The pair has planned a trip to Paris, romance capital of the world, to shop for rings and pop the question. We wonder where the lovebirds will choose to seal the deal — and how long it will last.



**I can see Fairview ...**  
After the success of porn flick "Nalin' Paylin," Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin has an offer for a small-screen role, says Page Six. Series creator Marc Cherry wants the hockey mom to guest star on the "Desperate Housewives" season finale. With the drama and potential secrecy surrounding her — Palin's fifth child, Trig, is rumored to actually be Brisol's child — she'll fit right in with the conservative, drama-hiding ladies keeping up appearances on Wisteria lane.



**SatC power struggle**  
Always watch out for the lead. After Kim Cattrall's confirmation last week that a second "Sex and the City" movie will come out next summer, Sarah Jessica Parker has jumped back with a quick retort. Though she didn't explicitly deny Cattrall's claim, SJP told Access Hollywood the deals aren't done yet, but that she hopes to make it a reality. Sounds to us like we'll be seeing more of Mrs. Big.  
— by Alice Hahn

THAT GIRL: BREA SAMUELS

UCAB queen rocks hippie vibe

By LAUREN BILLINGSLEY  
Flat Hat That Girl Columnist

Breah Samuels is already working on a large mug of fragrant Earl Grey before she and I even sit down to talk. Wearing several silver and leather bracelets and sporting a gray and white scarf, this self-described "half-assed hippie" can usually be found, frisbee in hand, on the Sunken Garden with her Women's Ultimate teammates, or coordinating and hosting UCAB events as the reigning event-planning queen.

I stumbled across your personal blurb on the UCAB Homebrew website from your sophomore year. I was going to read it out to you and see if you could give me an updated version on the fly: "Breah is a sophomore here at the College and aside from kicking ass in Lodge 1 every other Thursday and going on long romantic walks with the UCAB squirrel, she also plays on the Women's Ultimate team and threatens random violence at strangers. She hopes to one day be either a lion tamer or a garbage man's trophy wife."

I think the only thing that's changed about that is that I'd want to be the garbage man myself and not so much the trophy wife. Everything else is still pretty accurate, though.

**What's been the coolest program event or guest you've had during your years here?**  
My personal favorite UCAB moment was my sophomore year when I was Homebrew Chair, and we did an event called Homebrewaroo. I think they're doing their third annual Homebrewaroo this year. It was something we had dreamed up as a committee. It was so laid-back and fun-loving and outside, and we had put so much time and energy into it. It was awesome.

**What's your funniest memory from freshman year?**  
Most terrifying memory from freshman year, maybe? One of my hallmates asked me to go to the beach with and her and some friends from home. So I went with them, but it turned out she'd only met the guys one time. Then we got in a car accident, and it was the biggest mess of a weekend. It was like my second weekend at school. It made me so terrified to leave campus ever again.

**Sounds bizarre. Any more-pleasant college trip memories?**  
I went on the winter camping trip last year. It was one of the best times I've had in college. Everyone comes in not knowing anyone, and you feel like they're your best friends when you're there. You jump in a hole they cut in the ice in the middle of a frozen lake, and then you get in a sauna, and then you jump in the hole naked when it's zero degrees outside. It's this weird, freeing experience, but everyone does it together, so there's this instant camaraderie.

**What about music? What would I be listening to if I turned on your iPod right now?**  
Probably John Butler Trio.

**Are you the type of person who has a guilty-pleasure music or show?**  
I'm so bad about that. Long car trips are reserved almost completely for old Britney Spears and private dance parties in my car. And I cannot get enough of the VH1 dating shows like "Rock of Love." I'm so addicted to it, it's really embarrassing.

"Rock of Love" and "Charm School." It's so awful, so horrible. The whole time I sit there going, "Why am I watching this? This is so stupid." [Laughs.]

**What was the last book you read?**  
I think it was probably re-reading "Catcher in the Rye." I think I've read it like three times now.

**Favorite?**  
I'd say "Catch-22."

**Do you have any unique hobbies?**  
I recently started making small stained glass windows. It's artistic, but everything has to fit so perfectly it's also very technical. And also shuffling cards.

**What phrases do you feel you overuse?**  
That I probably shouldn't say. [Laughs.] Mostly my close friends and I call each other really derogatory terms as a greeting. It's probably really inappropriate, especially in public. I need to learn to get that under control. I guess also "Hells yeah" and "for serious."

**What's the coolest city you've ever been to?**  
Berkeley, Calif. I loved it. I had an ex-boyfriend who went to Berkeley. I went to visit him, and he had to go to class, so I spent the day wandering around Telegraph Street in Berkeley meeting people and talking to the street vendors who are all these crazy hippies. It was one of the best days of my life.

**What do you think is one of your defining characteristics?**  
My half-assed hippiness. Basically, I'm way too competitive and aggressive to really be a hippie. I think people who don't know me that well think I'm a really big hippie, but once you get to know me there's all this anxiety that people don't know about.

**What's something people probably don't know about you?**  
One thing is that I would really love to be a stay-at-home mom at some point. I think people always assume I'm never going to have children, and I'm going to be this career-driven, "screw family" kind of person. I would really love to be able to stay at home with my kids and raise them like my mom did.

As we part ways and Breah heads to her bike, she reminds students to come out for UCAB's upcoming events: Homebrew's "American Gladiators" themed Battle of the Bands and the biggest dance party of next semester: Girl Talk. Breah represents a cool and eclectic mix of qualities as the outdoorsy, Berkeley-loving, quasi-hippie meets the executive event planner with a weak spot for trash TV and old-school Britney. Hells yeah.



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## FOOTBALL

## Bitter rivalry renewed

*Stakes high for Tribe, Dukes tomorrow*By MATT POMS  
Flat Hat Assoc. Sports Editor

The last time the College of William and Mary was playing in a regular season game this important, senior quarterback Jake Phillips wasn't even on the field.

As a true freshman in 2004, Phillips watched from the sidelines as Lang Campbell '04 led a 7-2 Tribe squad past the 8-1 James Madison University Dukes, en route to the program's most recent conference championship. The College clinched the upset win on a last-minute field goal in front of a raucous JMU home crowd.

"I wasn't playing. Lang was starting, and I remember going up there and watching the game," Phillips said. "The atmosphere was amazing."

Phillips will experience that atmosphere again Saturday afternoon as the 12th-ranked Tribe (7-2, 5-1 CAA) takes on the no. 1 Dukes (8-1, 6-0 CAA) in a game dripping with play-off implications.

The Tribe can all but clinch its first postseason bid in four years with an upset win in Harrisonburg, while a JMU victory would give the Dukes the CAA title and likely assure it the top seed in the FCS playoffs.

Furthermore, the contest will take on even more personal overtones for the College's fifth year seniors, a group on the sideline for both of those dramatic 2004 games and a large part of the Tribe's drastic turnaround this season.

"Whenever the schedules come out, [the JMU game] is one game that you circle on your calendar im-

mediately," Phillips said. "Before the season started, I was talking to [senior linebacker] Josh Rutter, and we were thinking, 'If we can do a few things we could set ourselves up nicely,' and that's where we are right now. You couldn't ask for anything better. This [game] is exactly what we wanted."

However, a win tomorrow won't be easy. JMU is led by dynamic quarterback Rodney Landers, one of the best players in the FCS, who is capable of making plays with his feet and his arm.

"There's a reason why JMU is no. 1 in the nation and one of those reasons is Landers," Head Coach Jimmye Laycock said. "We had a really tough time with him last year and a lot of other people have had a tough time with him this year."

If the College can stop Landers, it will still have to defend against speedy return-man Scotty McGee, owner of four touchdown returns this season, and battle a fast and physical Dukes defense.

Regardless of the challenges, the Tribe enters Bridgeforth Stadium tomorrow, fully prepared for its biggest regular season contest since that upset win four years ago.

"The way the environment is up there and the atmosphere, it's so awesome for college football, and that's what you want at every game," Phillips said. "You want it to be loud and hectic, and I'm excited for it because I think this team can really thrive under the pressure. The past few years [this matchup] hasn't been as meaningful of a game, but this year [the playoff circumstances] make the rivalry a little more special."

KYLE MCMAHON — THE FLAT HAT  
Senior quarterback Jake Phillips looks for freshman tight end Alex Gottlieb in Saturday's 38-17 win over Northeastern University.

## KEYS TO THE GAME

WHEN: Tomorrow, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Harrisonburg, Va.

KYLE MCMAHON — THE FLAT HAT  
Senior cornerback Derek Cox (right)

## FORCE TURNS

The College's defense will not be able to slow JMU's CAA-leading offense with its usual bend-but-don't-break strategy. To keep the Tribe within striking distance, the College's ball-hawking secondary, averaging 1.67 interceptions a game, must come up with some key turnovers.

## WIN THE SHOOTOUT

With the JMU and Tribe offensive units ranking first and fourth in the CAA in scoring, respectively, tomorrow's game will be anything but a defensive struggle. For the College to have a shot at victory, senior quarterback Jake Phillips will have to be nearly perfect to outshoot JMU quarterback Rodney Landers. Expect Phillips to be ready.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

## BASKETBALL

## Tribe inks small forward, guard on signing day

The College of William and Mary signed Kyle Gaillard and Matt Rum to national letters of intent Thursday. Gaillard, a 6'7" small forward out of North Mecklenburg High School in Huntersville, N.C., averaged 17 points per game as a junior and is a two-star recruit according to Scout.com. ESPN ranks Gaillard as the no. 47 small forward in the class of 2009. Rum is a two-star 6'4" shooting guard, who plays for Loyola Blakefield in Towson, Md.

— By Andrew Pike

## SCHEDULE

Fri., Nov. 14

MEN'S BASKETBALL  
@ Penn State — 6:30 p.m.WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
vs. Morgan State — 2 p.m. — Asheville, N.C.MEN'S SOCCER  
vs. George Mason (CAA Semi-finals) — 7:30 p.m. — Wilmington, N.C.WOMEN'S SOCCER  
vs. South Carolina (NCAA Tournament) — 7:30 p.m. — Durham, N.C.VOLLEYBALL  
@ Northeastern — 7 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 15

FOOTBALL  
@ James Madison — 1:30 p.m.WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
vs. Morgan State — 2 p.m. — Asheville, N.C.VOLLEYBALL  
@ Hofstra — 7 p.m.MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY  
Southeast Region Championships — Winston-Salem, N.C.WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY  
Southeast Region Championships — Winston-Salem, N.C.

Sun., Nov. 16

MEN'S BASKETBALL  
@ Ohio — 2 p.m.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

COURTESY PHOTO — W&M SPORTS INFORMATION  
Senior guard Dani Kell

## Off and gunning

*College enters season with new up-tempo offense*By JACK LAMBERT and JACK POLLOCK  
Flat Hat Staff Writers

The 2008-09 season promises to be a year of transition for the College of William and Mary in more ways than one. Coming off a disappointing 14-18 mark a season ago, the Tribe will attempt to counteract the loss of all-time leading scorer Kyra Kaylor '08 with the implementation of a new, up-tempo offense.

"It's going to be a very different team this year," Head Coach Debbie Taylor said. "We're going to play more people. We're going to play a faster game. We've changed our offensive structure a little bit, so we're going to have a whole new look."

Taylor's new offense will feature four wing players pushing the ball up the floor before settling into the triangle offense. The goal of the offense will be to get off a shot within the first 12 seconds of the shot clock.

## By the numbers — New offense should bring more points for Tribe this season

61.9

Points per game in 2007-08

74.9

Projected points per game in 2008-09\*

58.7

Shots per game in 2007-08

75

Coach Taylor's minimum shots per game in 2008-09

\*Based on Head Coach Debbie Taylor's 75 shots per game minimum and last year's shooting percentages.

## Breaking down the Tribe's rotation

## Projected starters

**Sophomore guard Katy Oblinger** — A quick player who will likely anchor the offense with her fierce defense and smart passing. She totaled 41 assists and 20 steals in 30 games last season.

**Senior guard Courtney Portell** — Portell will bring a spark from beyond the arc, as she made school history her junior year with the most three pointers in a season in College history.

**Senior forward Dani Kell** — Taylor says Kell will provide the leadership necessary to strengthen this young team. Returning for a fifth year after being sidelined with injuries, Kell is back in shape and ready to make an impact, hoping to bring

her game to the level that earned her a spot on the CAA All-Rookie team her redshirt freshman year.

**Junior forward Kelly Heath** — A solid performer who has shown potential for greatness, Heath poured in a season-high 25 points against the University of North Carolina-Wilmington last season.

**Junior forward Tiffany Benson** — Benson will look to fill the big shoes of departed forward Kyra Kaylor in the center spot with her athleticism and relentless defense. An explosive player, Benson led the CAA in offensive rebounds in 2005, while finishing second in blocks, good enough for all-defensive team honors.

## Off the bench

**Freshman guard Taysha Pye** — Taylor calls her a true athlete, who even outplays the boys in practice with her size and strength.

**Junior guard Robyn Barton** — After already making a splash in the preseason, Barton is one of the College's quickest players and poses a threat from beyond the arc.

**Junior guard Lindsey Moller** — Will trade off with Pye, Oblinger and Portell in bringing the ball up. Moller will also supply tenacious defense and can deliver in the post — she grabbed five rebounds in six minutes against Georgia State University in the first round of the CAA Tournament last season.

COURTESY PHOTO — JIM AGNEW  
Junior guard Courtney Portell